

## LAND "BOOMER" "OFF THE EARTH"

Scenes in Oklahoma Never  
to Be Repeated.

### HITCHCOCK'S NEW SCHEME

Allotment of Tracts Will Now Be Set-  
tled in Washington by  
Drawing Lots.

The picturesque land "boomer," with his prairie schooner, his fast horse to reach desirable ground, and his shooting iron to hold it against others of his kind, who has always been a feature of the opening of Indian and other Government lands to settlement, has been wiped off the face of the earth, so to speak.

Secretary Hitchcock is the man who has made him a thing of the past. The Secretary has signed orders approving the methods of opening the Rosebud and the Grande Ronde Indian reservations for settlement, and these methods are those of the business man of today rather than those of the old time pioneer. The orders go into effect Monday, and the reservations are to be opened in a few weeks.

The last opening of a large tract of Government land was in Oklahoma, and for weeks ahead of the time set by the Government, the "boomers" and "sooners" were busy. They were encamped in vast numbers around the lines of the country to be invaded. Two regiments of cavalry kept them in order. They established huge camps and fast horses to rush over the line were brought from all parts of the West. The cavalrymen fired a gun at noon one day and a tide of immigration went into the territory faster than anything of the kind ever happened before. Of course, there were killings.

### Fights for Possession.

Disputes over possession of desirable quarter sections sent many would-be settlers into the "Happy Hunting Ground," if whites are allowed in that preserve. Towns sprang up, and in less than a month all the good ground had been pre-empted and a half dozen villages were flourishing. It is said ten thousand "boomers" took part in the rush. The "sooners" were those who slipped past the cavalry and hid inside the reservation lines on ground they intended to pre-empt did not get much out of this rush. They suffered in fatalities because the reservation was so well known to nearly all of the men after land.

### Settled by Drawings.

Secretary Hitchcock has arranged that prosaic bids must be offered for one lot of land and that there must be drawings for the other. Under this plan there is no use being a boomer. One can sit down in Washington, and get his bid in for the Grande Ronde lands, which comprise twenty-six thousand acres of land in Oregon, by August 1, when they will be opened. These bids can be filed in Washington or at any land office in Oregon. The land will be sold in 160-acre lots. The whole tract must bring \$25,000 or the land will not be sold.

The plan for opening the Rosebud reservation of the Sioux, the blood-washed battle ground of the Little Big Horn, in South Dakota, where Custer and his men were massacred, and where fighting was going on among the red men before Columbus sailed for America, is similar to that under which the old Louisiana lottery was operated. There is a slim chance for the boomer, and his gun play here—but not much. Intending settlers must apply at the land office, make his deposit and affidavit, and he is then handed a ticket. This method is continued until all of the 350,000 acres have been claimed. Then there are to be drawings at various land offices. The man who has ticket No. 1 gets the choice, and the others follow in order. There is no need to race. And hardly any to shoot.

The tickets will be issued beginning July 29. The drawings are to follow as soon as all of the tickets are issued. The orders for directing things have been placed on file.

## POSTOFFICE INSPECTORS MAY BE TRANSFERRED

Scheme to Place Them Under Control  
and Direction of the Post-  
master General.

According to reports in circulation in the Postoffice Department yesterday, it is possible that within a few months the corps of inspectors will be transferred directly to the control of the Postmaster General. This action may be taken because of the ill feeling generated by the present system, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General directing the investigations into the departments of the other three assistants. It is expected the change will be brought about after July 1, when Chief Inspector Cochran becomes purchasing agent of the department under the new law.

The assistant postmasters general are rapidly becoming enemies of each other under the present system. It is said the department is more or less demoralized because of the feeling. The other assistants object to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow retaining control of the corps of inspectors, and it is known that Mr. Payne sustains them.

An effort was made recently to have the corps transferred to the department of the first assistant, but this failed. Then the transfer to the Postmaster General was suggested, and it met with favor.

Much gossip is going the rounds as to who will succeed Inspector Cochran at the head of the corps, and the choice seems to have narrowed down to two men. In case the corps is not transferred before the appointment is made, M. C. Fosnes seems to be in the lead, with Walter S. Mayer second. Mayer is in charge of the New York division, and has many powerful friends. Fosnes is backed by Bristow and other influences.

## Barber's Graphophone Covers Range of Music

Sacred and Profane, Classic and Popular,  
Dance and Ragtime Aids Delightful Customers Under the Razor.

### Graphophones are becoming as com-

mon in Washington as blackberries in a briar patch. New York firms are giving them away with bluing and baking powder. The result is that every alley has at least half a dozen of the instruments, which industrious music lovers have earned by collecting "trading stamps." It gives an acute flavor to life for people who happen not to have the graphophone habit.

There is such a thing as the graphophone taste. One can have no doubt of that. Perhaps the best thing to do, in this day and generation, is to acquire it as speedily as possible. It has been acquired by the clerks in some of the stores where this music is on tap, so to speak. In one of these stores, where a graphophone in the basement all day long grinds out selections from popular operas, a sympathetic customer asked a saleswoman if it had taken her long to get used to it.

### Piano a Back Number.

"Oh," said the girl, "I hear so much music here that sometimes when I get home I don't care to play the piano at all."

As a general thing, you can tell the musical taste of a neighborhood by the tunes which come floating out on the air from these machines. A city block is not the place to look for fruit; by their graphophones ye shall know them. If the tune is "Hiawatha" or "Bedelia" you do not expect to find in the

house the same racial type of people who listen with delight to an infinite variety of ragtime.

### A Barber's Instrument.

But there is an exception to this rule. In the shape of a barber shop kept by two Italians in the Northeast, they have a graphophone which begins operations at 6 o'clock in the morning and does not shut down until 10 or 11 at night. It pays no more attention to union hours than its owners. The people in the neighborhood, especially those who have fretful babies, sometimes wish it would.

The character of the tunes played in that barber shop seems to have little or no relation to the business. One might expect to hear "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut" or "Silver Threads Among the Gold," but neither of these tunes is in the repertoire.

"Bill Bailey" might be said to have a remote application to some of the patrons, perhaps, but where, where, in the whole program of a barber shop, would the dexterity be appropriate? Yet at intervals in course of the day that graphophone does indubitably grind out the air of "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Possibly a man, after having himself shaved, is in the mood of "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," might be expected to march out of the shop singing the dexterity in gratitude at not having had his throat cut. That seems to be the only explanation in sight.

## NEWS OF RAILROADS AND OF RAILROAD MEN

### WABASH DENIALS.

In dispatches received from the West President Ramsey, of the Wabash Railroad, emphatically denies that any deal is contemplated between the system of which he is the head and the Pennsylvania lines. In a message to a representative in this city it is stated that the Wabash trains will be running into Pittsburgh June 19.

It seems that the reports of a deal were by the visit of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the Smoky City, where he held a conference with W. E. Corey, of the United States Steel Corporation, and H. C. Frick. Iron and steel matters were discussed, but neither the Wabash nor the Pennsylvania Railroad was talked about. President Ramsey asserts positively that no traffic or other arrangement between the systems is being considered. Mr. Ramsey had nothing to say concerning Washington, and judging from recent statements that all proposed operations in this direction have been postponed indefinitely, it is not likely to be any developments for several months.

### PENNSYLVANIA RUMORS.

Reports emanating from the Broad Street Station in Philadelphia are to the effect that wholesale reductions are proposed by the heads of the Pennsylvania. Naturally there is apprehension in Washington, the local men being of the opinion that should the Pennsylvania reduce its forces, it will have a few of the employees here. Various reasons are given for the proposed reductions. One that seems plausible is the assertion that there are too many men on the pay rolls, and that the wages and salaries are several million dollars higher this year than they were last. It is recalled that the Pennsylvania was one of the first of the big lines to raise the pay of its employees 10 per cent. Now, it is said, the officers have discovered that the increase has not helped business, and rather than cut the pay they have decided to reduce the forces. Beyond rumors nothing is known among the railroad men in Washington of the matter. All are waiting with much interest, however, for something to develop.

### BRIDGE BUILDING.

The third span of the new railroad bridge across the Potomac was completed yesterday, and work on the fourth was begun. The last of the iron work reached the city yesterday, and is now piled upon the flats handy for the builders. One of the engineers in charge said yesterday that the bridge would be ready for the ties and track not later than September. This being the case there is no reason, he concluded, why trains should not be running over the structure in the fall. The fate of the "Old Long Bridge," which, by the way, is not the structure over which the troops marched to defend the city, but was in war times, as many believe, and as some of the "guides" are telling visitors, has not yet been decided. The famous Long Bridge was removed years ago, and the "Old Long Bridge" of today was constructed in its place. This bridge is supposed to go when the new structure is completed, but there is scarcely any doubt that it will be retained as a highway and trolley car bridge until the proposed highway bridge for which Congress provided and on which the contractors are now working, has been completed. With the two bridges in operation, local railroad men hope that traffic to the South will be less congested than it is at present.

### UNION STATION PROGRESS.

The Eastern granite for the Union Station is coming. A few carloads of this material is already in the city, mostly the ornamental work for the outside of the building. The foundations of the latter are being laid as fast as possible, as are the retaining walls for the railroad.

So large, however, is this undertaking that progress is comparatively slow, and except for a large amount of dirt removed, there is little change from last week. As to the tunnel little can be said, except that work is going ahead slowly on the south approach. The work consists in the uninteresting removal of dirt, and the putting in of the false frame work. The Virginia Avenue tunnel is now nearly a mile in length. The Fifth Street operation is still in its preliminary stages.

### OLD DOMINION WORK.

So rapidly is the Old Dominion Railroad going ahead with construction that the tracks are going down on the Aqueduct Bridge. The widening and rebuilding of the structure has been completed with the exception of putting down the

roadway planking. The contractor has graded most of the roadbed for the last part of the line, constructed the stone bridges and abutments in many of the ravines, reconstructed Aqueduct Bridge, all within three months. More of the work would already be done had it not been for the cold winter and late spring, which prevented the beginning of excavation until a few weeks ago. The officers of the company, however, assert that the line will be open to Great Falls in the early fall. It is expected that the cross-town franchise will be granted, possibly in December, and that by next spring construction on this part of the line will also be in progress.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

City Passenger Agent Wood, of the Seaboard Line, is to be transferred to Raleigh, N. C., for the summer, on June 1. His work for the month will fall to District Agent J. W. Cole, who returns from Hot Springs a week from tomorrow. Mr. Cole has suffered a long siege of sickness, being ill for more than three months. Col. Walter G. Coleman, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard, is in the city on business. Local men are making large preparations for the meeting of the Accounting and Car Service Association, which begins Tuesday at the Elkhart House. The meeting is to conclude with a banquet.

J. J. Brown, general passenger agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, was in Washington yesterday making passenger traffic contracts with several of the officers of the Southern.

Col. S. S. Brown has just issued a series of artistic posters concerning the Confederate reunion, which is to take place at Nashville June 14-16.

W. S. Bronson, assistant general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has returned from Cincinnati, having completed arrangements for the World's Fair traffic. General Passenger Agent Fuller is busy arranging for the meeting of the passenger men of the country next month at Norfolk.

General Manager Paul Waters, of the Chesapeake Beach Railroad, and a party are to visit the resort today to inspect the improvements.

### Col. Al Reed, the District passenger

agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has received several offers that are said to be the largest pricepayers ever given in Florida.

## BROTHER'S SONG SERVES AT BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Quartet Sings "Massa's in De Cold, Cold Ground" at Grave of Morrison Foster.

A pathetic incident attended the funeral of Morrison Foster, a well-known resident of Pittsburgh, the aged negro who died last week, and burial was made in the family lot.

The grave was dug just next to that in which the body of Stephen C. Foster, a brother, is buried. The latter will be remembered as the composer of the familiar song "Massa's in De Cold, Cold Ground." As the body was lowered into the grave a quartet sang the old Southern song.

Gathered about the grave were the relatives and friends of the dead, and a group of negroes stood by with bowed heads. As the first familiar strains of the old song were sung, the aged negroes wept like children. It was not long before tears streamed down the faces of everyone there. The voices of the singers trembled as they continued the hymn written by one brother years ago, and which served as the "De Profundis" of the other.

To the family and friends the song brought memories of its author and the circumstances under which it was written. To the old negroes it was a reminder of the old days, and of the old masters long since laid in the "cold, cold ground." As the last bit of soil was thrown into the grave, they turned and filed mournfully out of the cemetery, genuine mourners for two genuine friends.

### KEEL PLATES LAID.

QUINCY, Ill., May 21.—The first keel plates of the new battleship Vermont were laid today in the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company. The Vermont will be a 16,000-ton warship.

## ALEXANDER READY TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

New York Representative  
Confident of His State.

### WORRIED ABOUT WISCONSIN

Republicans Look on Shaw's Speech to  
Iowa Convention as Toccin  
of Campaign.

Representative De Alva Stanwood Alexander, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in the city yesterday, en route from Old Point Comfort to his home. Colonel Alexander is much interested in the speech of Secretary Shaw before the Iowa State convention, which he thinks sounds the keynote of the Republican tariff question. He called at the Treasury to secure copies of this speech for use in New York.

In regard to the New York situation, Colonel Alexander thinks that Buffalo has the man for governor, in the person of its mayor, Erastus Knight. Mayor Knight, says Colonel Alexander, has friends of consequence in every town and city in the State, as well as in all the rural communities, and he has those personal qualities which result in votes to a marked degree. Colonel Alexander is sanguine as to the Presidential situation in New York.

The New York Representative is concerned about the situation in Wisconsin, but does not fear the disastrous consequences predicted in the newspapers. He draws encouraging conclusions from the fact that Governor La Follette and the bolting faction, while comprising the two Senators and all the Administration forces, have agreed to leave their differences to the courts. It is his belief that the "bolters" will win in such a tribunal, and that this will render Governor La Follette powerless to throw the State to the enemy.

As he puts it, a leader who is discredited in court loses his following, and he says this is proven by results in New York, where there have been many factional fights. In every instance, says Alexander, the side which the matter went into the courts, the side which was worsted found itself without grounds on which to continue the fight.

Colonel Alexander thinks it a wise move for the Illinois convention to adjourn. He thinks that if it ressembles a compromise will be possible. He does not regard it as likely that certain that this plan will be adopted, notwithstanding the fact that on adjourning he had such a substantial lead.

## ALL MANAGERS TO HIRE NEW YORK MUSICIANS

Fight With Local Union Promises to  
Take a Lively Aspect  
in Fall.

Until the new theatrical season opens in the fall no further trouble among local musicians and theater managers is anticipated. The recent order of the President, through the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Darling, has sufficed, at least for the time being, to put at rest the minds of members of the American Federation of Musicians.

When the Government musicians were notified of the President's orders those who were then playing in the Lafayette Theater orchestra withdrew. Their places were filled by other players. Two of these were brought by the management from New York and the union now has no apparent grievance against the Government.

The bringing of musicians from New York is fraught with significance. Following in the lead of Mr. La Motte, manager of the Lafayette, it is almost certain that this plan will be followed in the fall by every manager in Washington.

Hundreds of musicians in New York, not members of the union, are ready to come to Washington in the capacity of theater orchestra players. A word from local managers will bring them here.

Should they be entirely into union ranks, others would be immediately imported. This action of local managers will serve to defeat the object for which the union has been working. It will bring more musicians to Washington.

Members of the Marine Band are not allowed to talk, according to the regulations of the service, and as soldiers, will comply with the usually issued order of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

It was said this morning by a stanch friend and adherent of the Marine Band as an organization that the union purposes to claim and, in fact, so it is understood, did claim to the President that the members of the band are working under wages. The same man is authority for the statement that efforts will be made to freeze the Marine Band out of its usual summer engagement at Chevy Chase Lake. For this purpose, it is understood, union prices for such engagements will be raised to a higher figure than has ever been asked for similar engagements in Washington.

## VISITING RELATIONS OF FORMER PRESIDENTS

There are a number of the families of former Presidents of the United States represented in Washington life this spring, the only widow of a President, however, being Mrs. James Garfield, who arrived here last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Stanley Brown, formerly Mary Garfield. James R. Garfield, son of the late President, now commissioner of the bureau of corporations, is also a resident of Washington.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of the late President Grant is here for the month of May with her daughter, Mrs. James Robert McKee, daughter of the late President Harrison, has been a guest of friends in Washington for some weeks past, and is now with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster.

The woman now in Washington representing the oldest son of White House social life is Mrs. Letitia Tyler Sample, daughter of President Tyler, and now a resident at the Louise home.

## Two Ears and an Eye Worth Only \$49 Each

District Offers to Pay for Lost Organs of Hearing and Sight at This Rate--Former Owner Wants \$1,500.

Jackson Boney, frightfully disfigured and disabled on October 19, 1903, by an explosion of gas in a sewer while employed by the District, will be paid \$147 by the District for the loss of his ears and one eye.

This is the recommendation of Engineer Commissioner Biddle on the opinion of Corporation Counsel Duvall that the District is not legally bound to pay Boney damages for his injuries, but that it would be a good thing to pay him the amount mentioned as compensation

for having been rendered unable to work by the effects of the explosion.

Mr. Duvall explains the law that such a workman performs his duties at his own risk. While Boney was ordered into the manhole of the sewer by his foreman, he was not obliged to go, says the Corporation Counsel, especially as he knew of the danger he would incur.

The \$147 comes from his being paid for eighty-four days at the rate of \$1.75 per day. Boney wanted \$1,500 as damages.

## SANITARY REPAIRS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District Arranges to Contract for \$25,000 in Plumbing--Thorough Overhauling Planned.

The District government is to have \$25,000 worth of plumbing done in the public schools within the next two months.

Already contracts for the work on four of the schools have been let, involving an expenditure of more than \$5,000. Within the next two weeks further contracts for plumbing in other schools will be let at a cost of about \$20,000.

The idea of the District authorities is to remodel thoroughly all the plumbing of the schools that may be in the slightest unserviceable condition. After this work has been done, it will be assured that the health of the youngsters will be safe so far as the sanitary state of the schools is concerned.

The four schools for which the plumbing contracts have already been let are the Stevens School, on Twenty-first Street northwest, between K and L Streets; the Webster School, corner of Tenth and H Streets northwest; the Peabody, corner of Fifth and C Streets northeast, and the Dennison, on S Street northwest, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets.

## DOG KILLS ITSELF AND ALMOST MASTER'S FAMILY

ATLANTIC CITY, May 21.—The pet dog of William Clever, receiving teller of the Marine Trust Bank here, jumped on the gas stove in the Clever home last night and turned on the gas. The family were all nearly asphyxiated.

The dog was found dead on the gas stove.

### WANT A NEW STREET OPENED.

JAMAICA, L. I., May 21.—Henry Wade, William Wiggers, and John Seaboard, of the South Side Citizens' Association, have been appointed a committee of that organization to ascertain the feeling of the people and property owners east of Remsen Pond, and to plan and arrange for a meeting relative to the opening of a street from Rockaway road east to the Merrick road.

## A Wide Awake Drug Store

Drugs and Chemicals—A full stock of reliable medicines, all the best obtainable.

Bath and Toilet Needs—We make a specialty of carrying an unusually fine assortment of Druggists' Sundries. All kinds of Face Powders, Perfumes, Atomizers, Hot Water Bags, Syringes, Manicure Articles, Combs, Hand Mirrors, Bath Mitts, Rubber Sponges, &c. &c. Qualities above suspicion and prices always moderate.

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## MINOR REPAIRS FOR BRIGHTWOOD AVENUE

Engineer Department to Comply With  
Request Contained in Police  
Chief's Complaint.

"Such minor repairs as are necessary will be promptly made" on the east side of the roadway of Brightwood Avenue from Richmond Street to the village of the Engineer Department, made yesterday in response to a request from Major Sylvester, that the road be repaired at once.

The report also explains that the work of thoroughly improving the road will be undertaken after July 1, next, when the new appropriations will become available.

This is said to be the most expensive roadway in the District, but the District engineers are determined to get it into good shape, and keep it so that travel on it will be safe and convenient.

## RIDER DRANK ACID TO END HIS LIFE

After viewing the body of William Rider, the negro who drank a quantity of carbolic acid at his home, 645 C Street southeast, Coroner Nevill issued a certificate of death by suicide.

The police reported that Rider had a quarrel with his wife yesterday morning, and after the disagreement he went to his room, and ended his life. Mrs. Rider stated yesterday that the police were mistaken, as her husband had no quarrel with her, and drank the acid because of dependency caused by his inability to get work.

## SHOT FROM AMBUSH: ENEMY IS SUSPECTED

JERSEY SHORE, Pa., May 21.—Somebody hidden in a strip of woods shot thirteen-year-old John Reinhardt, of Nichols Run, early this morning. John and a younger brother were out feeding rabbits, when a gun cracked, and John exclaimed, "I'm shot!" One double B shot had penetrated the skull, one the nose, and a third plowed through the scalp. The others passed through his hat. The family suspect an enemy of the family, but are unable to make known his identity. The boy will recover.

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## REPORT MONDAY ON ADA CROSS CHARGES

Testimony of Witnesses  
Nearly Transcribed.

### TO BE SUBMITTED TO COURT

Grand Jury to Investigate District Jail  
If Complaint Is Substantiated.

The report on the investigation made by Assistant District Attorney Peyton Gordon concerning the charges made by Ada Cross of ill-treatment of her by guards at the District jail, it is expected, will be completed tomorrow.

Hugh Taggart, Jr., stenographer to District Attorney Beach, who took testimony of witnesses at the jail testifying in reference to the matter, has been busy several days transcribing notes, and will in all probability complete the work tomorrow.

The report will contain about fifty or sixty typewritten pages, the testimony of twenty or more witnesses. The evidence, it is said, will take a wide scope and be interesting. On the whole it is said it refers particularly to the incident which raised the issue, the alleged ill-treatment of the negro, Ada Cross, while being disciplined because of alleged vicious conduct.

When completed the report will be submitted to Justice Pritchard who ordered the investigation. Should the testimony corroborate or substantiate the charges made by the woman the court will no doubt direct the District Attorney to lay the matter before the grand jury at an early date.

## BEEES HOLD UP TOWN THREE LIVELY HOURS

POTTSTOWN, Pa., May 21.—A large colony of stray bees settled in front of the South Hanover Street bowling alley here this afternoon and blocked the town's main thoroughfare and delayed business for three hours.

Several hundred persons gathered, but all were induced to keep at a respectful distance and no extra business resulted. Finally Zephaniah Shaffer, a veteran bee raiser, appeared and succeeded in driving most of the troublesome insects, although many are still flying about the street tonight.

## IMPORTANT TO WOMEN!



EVERY WOMAN knows that the secret of a happy life lies in preserving her beauty, already has, or in restoring those she has lost. She may have the sweetest disposition in the world, but unless nature has bestowed upon her a clear complexion, rounded features, a well-turned neck, and beautiful bust, she is seldom successful. Men do not desire to be held by these charms, and she is a wise woman who will strive by every means to preserve or restore these blessings.

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